Sloops and Shallops

P. R. O. M. T. Md. 3.

Maj^r Wm. Dent's sloop about 18 or 20 Hhds. Mr. John Stone, 1 shallop, about 16 or 18 Hhds. Mr. Philip Lyne, 1 sloop about 36 or 40 Hhds. Mr. John Bayne, 1 shallop about 14 or 16 Hhds. Co¹¹ John Coats, 1 shallop about 16 or 18 Hhds. Madam Diggs, 1 sloop about 45 or 50 Hhds. Mr. James Neale, 1 shallop about 18 or 20 Hhds. Mr. Sam¹ Luckett, 1 shallop about 12 or 14 Hhds. In all, 8

Mr. Jno. Thomas
Jno. Harris belonging to Mr. Lyne
Joseph Leving in Wm. and Mary parrish
ffra. Sheffield in do. parrish
Wm. Pontingall in Nanjemy parrish

Seafaring men In all 5

May the 4th 1698

This is a true Extract of the Severall Sheriffs Returns
W. Bladen, Clk. Counc¹¹

The Sheriff of St. Maries County

M' Jacob Mowland I sloop Col Henry Lowe I sloop

Adam bell I sloop and I shallop

Edwd Parsons I shallop and I sloop building

Jno. Savadge 1 shallop

Majrs John Lowe built 1 ship called the Planter now belonging to Liverpool, he hath 3 ships and 1 shallop

Rob_t Mason I sloope Edw^d Hilliard I sloope

A list of men th' goe by water when employ'd:-

Jeaffrey J^{no}son Tho: Hebb Edw^d Hilliard Edw^d Kelsy R^d Shovebottom E^d Parsons Jno Savage Cho Bonak Richd Sherly Richd Hortrop.

A List of such Vessells trading to sea as have been built in Somers' County since his Maj^{ties} happy gov' here as also what are building together wth what Sloops and Shallops to the said County belonging, taken by virtue of his Ex^{cy} the Gov' etc. their order bearing date the 28 day of May anno dom 1697